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| Applicants : Eric B. Cummings et al. | Examiner : Not yet assigned |
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| Art Unit : 1753 | Customer No. : 27,076 |
| Title : DIELECTROPHORESIS DEVICE AND METHOD HAVING NON-UNIFORM ARRAYS FOR MANIPULATING PARTICLES | |

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

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Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

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